[Mr. M. R. Madhava Variar.]

NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS ON THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT: The result of the election held on the 25th November, 1922, in connection with the constitution of the standing Finance Committee has not yet been announced to the House. The following are the gentlemen elected from the non-official members of the Legislative Council:—

Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai;
Mr. G. Paramesvaran Pillai; and
Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai.

CONSTITUTION OF A UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT: During the last meeting of the Legislative Council, a resolution was moved by Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai for the establishment of a University in Travancore. The Director of Public Instruction then stated that the question would be considered by a Committee to be appointed by the Government. The Government are accordingly proposing to appoint a Committee and the Government proceedings thereon are ready for issue. The non-official members of the Legislative Council, it is proposed, should be requested to elect four members to serve on this Committee. The President of the Committee will be Mr. Krishna Aiyangar, Deputy President of the Council. Mr. Hodgson will be a member of the Committee and Mr. Rangaswami Aiyangar will be the Convener. It is also proposed to nominate two other gentlemen. Dr. Macphail has kindly consented to serve on the Committee and this Government has applied for the services of Dr. Mathai. But this Government has not yet heard from the Madras Government as to whether the services of Dr. Mathai will be spared. This will be the constitution. If Dr. Mathai cannot be had, then the Government will have to think of another gentleman to sit on the Committee. The non-official gentlemen of this Council will be requested to meet under the presidency of the Deputy President and elect four members for this Committee so that the result may be announced by Friday next and the G. O. may be issued with the names of these gentlemen in the next week's Gazette.

NOTICE OF BUSINESS.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: Sir, I rise to a point of order. Some of the members are not supplied with the necessary papers in connection with this Council. Clause (3) of the Standing Orders says:

"The Secretary shall, at least fourteen clear days before the date fixed for each session, send to every member a provisional list of legislative business to be brought forward at a meeting. After sending such a provisional list the Secretary shall send to every member a statement of the business to be transacted at such meeting so as to reach his permanent or Trivandrum address at least three clear days before the date of each session."

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